



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stephen C. Macevicz
 SERIAL NO.: 10/706,118
 FILED: November 12, 2003
 FOR: **METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ORDERING
 RESTRICTION FRAGMENTS**

EXAMINER: Lu, Frank Wei Min
 ART UNIT: 1634
 CONFIRMATION NO. 8171

Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 25, 2006, extending the period for response to September 25, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): Small Entity: \$225.00
 - Enclosed is a check including the amount due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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Respectfully submitted,

The signature is handwritten in black ink, appearing to read "LeeAnn Gortey". A small checkmark is placed to the right of the signature.

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